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FW (11/2/68)

Article concerning appearance of PETE SEEGER at a PW benefit in the Berkeley Community Theatre in Berkeley, California on October 11, 1968. His concert was a memorial to WOODY GUTHRIE who at one time wrote for the PW. One of SEEGER's featured songs was a black chain gang prison ballad. Another concerned Mexican American deportees.

Peace Action Council (PAC) (see appendix)

LA T-22 (4/22/69) (S) & U

During a cocktail party for the benefit of the Black Panther Party (BPP) (see appendix) sponsored by the Friends of the BPP (Infra) held in Beverly Hills, California on April 19, 1969, literature was circulated announcing an appearance of PETE SEEGER at the Greek Theatre, Sunday, May 18, 1969 at 1:45 p.m. Tickets for this affair were to be obtained through the PAC at 555 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California. The literature revealed that all proceeds of SEEGER's appearance were to be evenly divided among these organizations: (S) U

PAC.

Chicano 13 Committee (a group in East Los Angeles supporting brown militant student activity).

The Newton-Cleaver Committee (see appendix on the BPP).

The W.S.P. Legal - Draft Panel (see appendix on the Women's Strike for Peace).

Committee to Abolish House UnAmerican Activities Committee (see appendix on Southern Californians to Abolish the House UnAmerican Activities Committee).

Bail Fund of the Los Angeles Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights.

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JOHN LAUTNER, former chairman of the New York State Review Commission of the Communist Party until expelled in January 1950, identified PETE SEEGER on December 13, 1954, as a member of the Communist Party, whom LAUTNER had known from 1947 to 1949.

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**REFERENCES:** Report of SA LESLIE F. WARREN, Los Angeles, 11/4/68.  
Los Angeles letter, 12/2/68 captioned "COMPIC",  
Bufile 100-138754, Los Angeles file 100-15732  
and New York file 100-50870, regarding a review  
of the Security Index of the Los Angeles Office,  
concerning the names of persons contained therein  
who are connected with the film industry in  
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